# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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HIV/ AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has launched an HIV/AIDS Awareness drive, under which the wives of Armed Forces Personnel are to be enrolled to create and spread awareness against the disease; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The Armed Forces Medical Services have a vibrant HIV/AIDS control programme in which wives of Armed Forces personnel play a significant role. Wives of service personnel who are involved on voluntary basis, play the role of peer educators for the Armed Forces families to educate and motivate them to adopt healthy life styles and take precautions against HIV/AIDS.